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Sir:

The applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejection dated March 26, 2003 of the Examiner, rejecting Claims 1-13 and 21-25.

The appeal fee of \$320.00 is enclosed.

A request for a two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

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